

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-10; drawn to a system for configuring a server to send and receive queries; and
- Group II: Claims 11, 12, 16, and 17; drawn to a method for specifying a network address for retrieving information about the matched service; and
- Group III: Claims 13-15, and 18-20; drawn to a system for sending a request from a client and receiving a response from a server.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 11, 12, 16, and 17, with traverse on the ground that the inventions as listed above are interrelated and thus not independent or distinct. Applicants respectfully assert, however, that the withdrawal of the remaining claims is not to be construed as a surrender of any subject matter in the instant application, and Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue protection for the subject matter of the withdrawn claims, including in one or more divisional patent applications.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 3, 2009. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement, and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

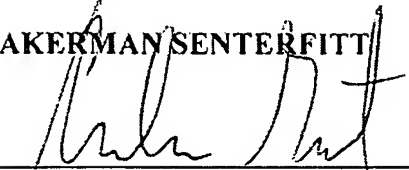
Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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